

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Brian P. Egan

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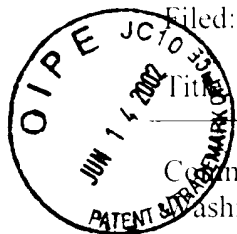
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Egan:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-22. This election is being made without traverse.

The undersigned authorizes any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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